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| Applicant | : Gu et al. |
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| For | : HIGH POWER SHORT PULSE FIBER LASER |
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 18, 2009**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 18, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.